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In re Application of:

DIDIER VASSEUR et al.

Appl. No.: 10/656,435

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November 30, 2005

Mail Stop: **Amendment**
The Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Communication mailed on June 1, 2005.

Applicants respectfully request an extension of time of three months, up through
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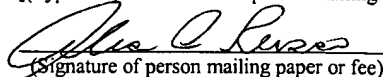
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